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Attached please find a courtesy copy of the response filed to the Advisory Action mailed December 20, 2006

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PARA-AMINO BENZALMALONATE  
SUBSTITUTED s-TRIAZINE  
COMPOUNDS

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated December 20, 2006, please amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows: